

#### Copy Your Model and Serial Numbers He:

If you need service, or call with a question, have this information ready:

1. Complete Model and Serial Numbers (from the plate just behind the oven door).

2. Purchase date from your sales slip.

Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book, your warranty and the sales slip together in a handy place.

Service Company, and Prone Number

# Your responsibilities...

Proper installation and safe use of the range are your personal responsibilities. Read this "Use and Care Guide" and the "Cooking Guide" carefully for important use and safety information.



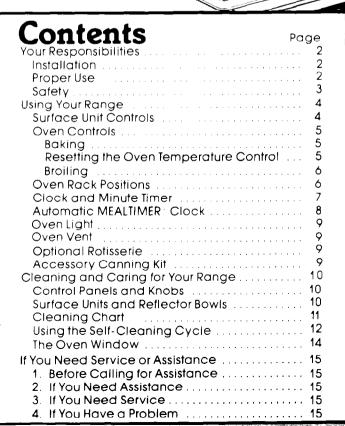
You must be sure your range is...

- installed and leveled in a cabinet and on a floor that will hold the weight;
- installed in a well-ventilated area protected from the weather;
- properly connected to the correct electric supply and grounding. (See "Installation Instructions.")

# Proper use

You must be sure your range is...

- used only for jobs expected of home ranges;
- used only by people who can operate it properly;
- properly maintained.





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## Safety

Remove the Consumer Buy Guide label before using your range.



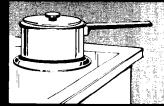
**DO NOT** allow children to use or play with the range. **DO NOT** leave children unattended near the range.

Red surface units and oven heating elements are very hot, but dark units or elements can still be hot enough to burn severely.

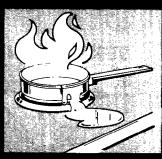
**DO NOT** store things children might want above the range.



KEEP children away from the oven when it is ON. The oven frame, walls, racks and door can get hot enough to cause burns.



**KEEP** pan handles turned in, but not over another surface unit.



MAKE SURE surface units are off when you are finished, and when you aren't watching.



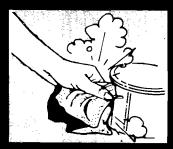
**DO NOT** use water on grease fires.



**DO NOT** line reflector bowls with foil. Shock or fire hazard can result.



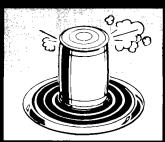
**DO NOT** use a towel or other bulky cloth as a pot holder.



**DO NOT** use a wet pot holder. Steam burns can result.



**DO NOT** wear loose or hanging garments when using the range.

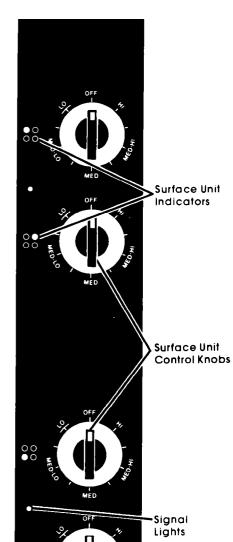


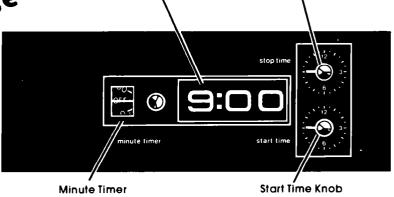
**DO NOT** heat unopened containers. They can explode.

#### • FOR YOUR SAFETY •

DO NOT STORE OR USE GASOLINE OR OTHER FLAMMABLE VAPORS AND LIQUIDS IN THE VICINITY OF THIS OR ANY OTHER APPLIANCE.

# Using your range





Automatic MEALTIMER\* Clock

#### SURFACE UNIT CONTROLS



Control knobs **must be pushed in before turning** them
to a setting. They can be set
anywhere between HI and OFF.

Stop Time Knob

One of the signal lights will glow when a surface unit is on. Be sure all lights are off when you are not cooking.

Until you get used to settings, use the following as a guide.



**Use HI** to start foods cooking or to bring liquids to a boil.



Use MED-HI to hold a rapid boil or to fry chicken or pancakes.



Use MED for gravy, puddings and icings or to cook large amounts of vegetables.



Use MED-LO to keep food cooking after starting it on a higher setting.



Use LO to keep food warm until ready to serve. Set the heat higher or lower within the LO band for the temperature you want.

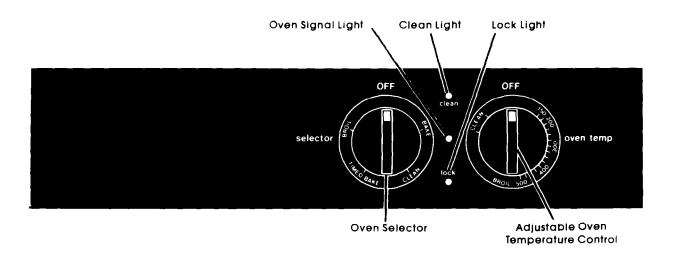


Element will be black during cooking if contact with bottom of pan is good. Element will not turn red if good contact is made.

See "The Accessory Canning Kit" (page 9) and your "Cooking Guide" for important utensil information.

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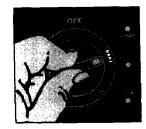
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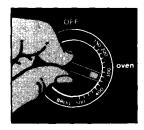


#### **OVEN CONTROLS**

#### **BAKING**

- 1. Put oven racks where you want them. (See page 6 for suggestions)
- 2. Set Oven Selector to BAKE.
- Set Oven Temperature Control to the baking temperature you want
- **4.** Let the oven preheat until the Signal Light goes off.
- Put food in the over.
- **6.** When done baking, turn both knobs to OFF

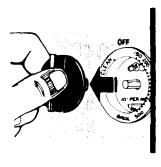




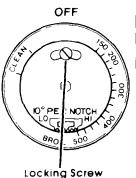
During baking, the elements will turn on and off to help hold the oven temperature at the setting. (The top element will never turn red, but will be hot.) The Signal Light will turn on and off with the elements.

#### RESETTING THE OVEN TEMPERATURE CONTROL

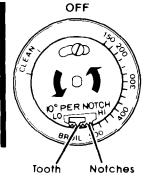
Does your new oven seem to be hotter or colder at the same settings than your old oven? The temperature setting in your old oven may have changed gradually over the years. The accurate setting of your new oven can seem different. If you think the oven temperature needs adjusting, follow these steps:



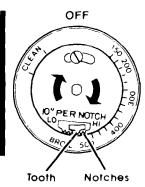
 Pull out the center of the Oven Temperature Control.



2. Loosen the locking screw.

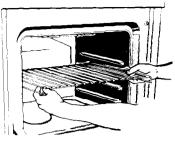


To lower the temperature, move black ring so tooth is closer to LO. Each notch equals about 10°F (5°C).



4. To raise the temperature, move black ring so tooth is closer to HI. Each notch equals about 10 F (5°C).

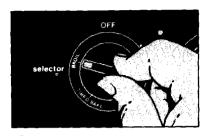
#### **BROILING**



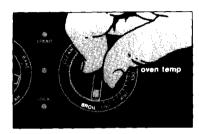
1. Place the rack where you want it for broiling. (See below for suggestions.)



2. Put broiler pan and food on the rack



3. Set Oven Selector to BROIL



 Set Oven Temperature Control to BROIL. (Set on a lower temperature for slower broiling See below)



5. During broiling the oven door must be partly open A built-in stop will hold it there



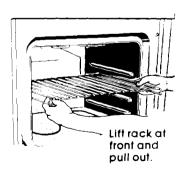
When broiling is done, turn both knobs to OFF

**Broiling can be slowed** by setting the Oven Temperature Control to a setting lower than BROIL. When it's on BROIL, the broil element is on all the time. When it's on a temperature, the element turns off and on. The lower the temperature setting, the shorter are the times when the element is on.

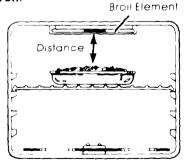
The Oven Selector must be on BROIL and the door partly open for all broiling temperatures.

#### **OVEN RACK POSITIONS**

Position racks before turning on the oven.







#### **BAKING OR ROASTING**

Food for baking or roasting should be placed in the center of the oven.

Always leave at least 1', 2 to 2 inches (4-5 cm) between the sides of a pan and the oven wall and another pan. For more information, see the "Cooking Guide"

#### **BROILING**

Adjust the top rack so the food to be broiled is at a suggested distance from the broil element. (See page 7.) ALWAYS broil with the door open to the broil-stop.

### Suggested oven-rack positions and broiling times for

different kinds of meats.			Approximate Minutes – Selector set to BROIL	
Food	Description	of food to Broll Element	1st side	2nd side
Beef Steaks				
Rare	1" (2.5 cm)	3" (8 cm)	7-9	3-5
Medium	1" (2.5 cm)		9-11	4-7
Well done	1" (2.5 cm)	3" (8 cm)	11-13	5-7
Beef Steaks				
Rare	1½" (4 cm)	4"-5" (10-13 cm)	13-15	6-8
Medium	1½" (4 cm)		17-19	8-10
Well Done	1½" (4 cm)	4"-5" (10-13 cm)	19-21	14-16
Hamburgers	½" (1 cm)	3" (8 cm)	6-8	4-5
Lamb Chops				
Medium	1" (2.5 cm)	3" (8 cm)	6-8	4-5
Ham slice, precooked	1 1 2 '-1"			
or tendered	(1-2.5 cm)	3 (8 cm)	6-8	4-5
Canadian Bacon	$\frac{1}{2}$ " (1 cm)	3" (8 cm)	6	4
Pork Rib or Loin Chop	3/4 "-1"			-
Well done	(2-2.5 cm)	4"-5" (10-13 cm)	15	10
Chicken	2-3 lb.			
	(1-1.5 kg)			
	cut in half	7"-9" (18-23 cm)	25-30	10-12
Fish	whole	3' (8 cm)	11-16	9-14
	fillets	3 (8 cm)_	7-8	5-7
Liver	1 2 -3 4			
	(1-2 cm)	3 (8 cm)	3	3
Frankfurters		4 -5 (10-13 cm)	6-7	4-5
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#### SETTING THE CLOCK

Push in and turn the Minute Timer Knob to set the Clock.



1. Push in Minute Timer Knob and turn clockwise until clock digits show the right time of day.



Let the Minute Timer Knob pop out. Turn
counterclockwise until the Minute Timer
dial shows OFF. The clock setting will
change if you push in when turning.

#### USING THE MINUTE TIMER

DO NOT PUSH IN THE KNOB when setting the Minute Timer.



1. Without pushing in the Minute Timer Knob, turn it until the time showing in the window is longer than you want.



- 2. Without pushing in, turn the knob back so the setting you want shows in the window.
- When the time is up, a buzzer will sound. To stop the buzzer, turn the dial to OFF without pushing in the knob.

#### USING THE AUTOMATIC MEALTIMER\* CLOCK

The Automatic MEALTIMER Clock is designed to turn the oven on and off at times you set...even when you are not around.

#### To start and stop baking automatically:



 Put the racks where you want them and place the food in the oven.



2. Make sure the clock is set to the right time of day.



Push in and turn the Start Time Knob clockwise to the time you want baking to start.



 Push in and turn the Stop Time Knob clockwise to the time you want the oven to shut off.



Set the Oven Selector on TIMED BAKE.



 Set the Oven Temperature Control on the baking temperature you want.



- 7. After baking is done, turn both knobs to OFF.
- To stop the oven before the preset time, turn both knobs to OFF.

#### To stop baking automatically:

- **1.** Put the racks where you want them and place the food in the oven.
- Make sure the clock is set to the right time of day.
- Push in and turn the Stop Time Knob clockwise to the time you want the oven to shut off.
- Set the Oven Selector on TIMED BAKE.
- **5.** Set the Oven Temperature Control on the baking temperature you want.
- After baking is done, turn both knobs to OFF.
- To stop the oven before the preset time, turn both knobs to OFF.

#### SPECIAL CAUTION:

Use foods that will not go bad or spoil while waiting for cooking to start. Avoid using dishes with milk or eggs, cream soups, cooked meats or fish, or any item with baking powder or yeast.

Smoked or frozen meats may be used; so can vegetables, fruits and casserole-type foods. Vegetables can be cooked in

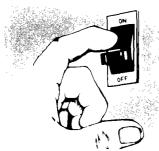
a covered baking dish with about a halfcup (118 mL) of water for 1 to 1½ hours.

Any food that has to wait for cooking to start should be very cold or frozen before it is put in the oven. MOST UNFROZEN FOODS SHOULD NEVER STAND MORE THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE COOKING STARTS.

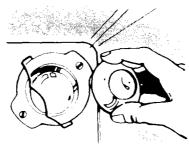
#### THE OVEN LIGHT

The oven light will come on when you open the oven door. It goes off when the door is closed.

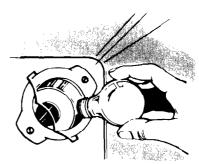
#### To replace the light bulb:



**1.** Turn off the electric power at the main power supply.



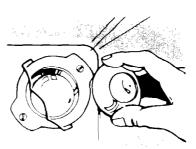
Remove the bulb cover by pulling out on the wire holder and moving it to the side.



**3.** Remove the light bulb from its socket.



 Replace the bulb with a 40-watt appliance bulb available from most grocery, variety and hardware stores.



 Replace the bulb cover and snap the wire holder in place. The bulb must have this cover when the oven is being used.



Turn electrical power back on at main power supply.

#### THE OVEN VENT



When the oven is on, hot air and moisture escape through a vent under the right rear surface unit. The vent is needed for air circulation in the oven.

- Do not block the vent. Poor baking can result.

#### THE OPTIONAL ROTISSERIE

If you would like a rotisserie for your oven, you can order a kit (Part No. 261881, RCK79) from your dealer. The kit includes easy installation instructions.

#### THE ACCESSORY CANNING KIT

The large diameter of most water-bath or pressure canners combined with high heat settings for long periods of time can shorten the life of regular surface units and cause damage to the cooktop.

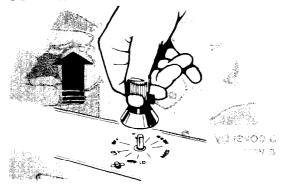
If you plan to use the cooktop for canning, we recommend the installation of a Canning Kit. Order the kit from your Whirlpool Dealer or Tech-Care Service Company.

Use only flat-bottomed utensils for best results and to prevent damage to the range. Specialty items with rounded or ridged bottoms (woks, ridged bottom canners or tea kettles) are not recommended. See the "Cooking Guide" for important utensil information.

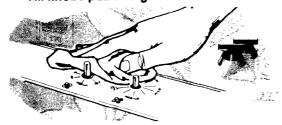
SEE THE "COOKING GUIDE" FOR IMPORTANT CANNING INFORMATION

# Cleaning and caring for your range

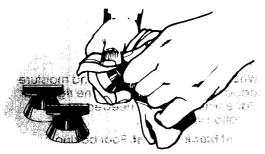
#### **CONTROL PANEL AND KNOBS**



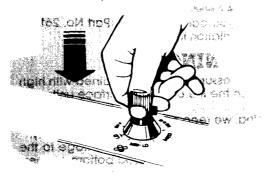
First make sure all knobs are set on OFF.
 All knobs pull straight off.



**2.** Use warm soapy water and a soft cloth to wipe the panel. Rinse and wipe dry.



**3.** Wash knobs in warm soapy water. Rinse well and dry.



**4.** Push the knob straight back on. Make sure it points to OFF.

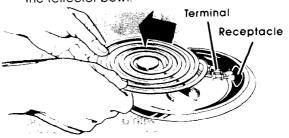
# SURFACE UNITS AND REFLECTOR BOWLS

#### **REMOVING**

1. Be sure surface units are OFF and COOL.



2. Lift the edge of the unit just enough to clear the reflector bowl.



Pull the surface unit straight away from the plug-in.



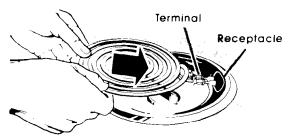
4. Lift out the reflector bowl.

#### REPLACING

**1.** Be sure surface unit controls are **OFF**.



**2.** Line up opening in the reflector bowl with the surface unit receptacle.



**3.** Hold the surface unit as level as possible with the terminal just started into the receptacle.



**4.** While pushing the surface unit terminal into the receptacle, lift a little on the edge of the unit nearest the receptacle.

**5.** When the terminal is pushed into the receptacle as far as it will go, the surface unit will fit into the reflector bowl.

Reflector bowls reflect heat back to the utensils on the surface units. They also help catch spills. When they are kept clean, they reflect heat better and look new longer.

If a reflector bowl gets discolored, some of the utensils used may not be flat enough. Or some may be too large for the surface unit. In either case, some of the heat that is meant to go into or around a utensil goes down and heats the reflector bowl. This extra heat can discolor it.

DO NOT LINE THE REFLECTOR BOWLS WITH FOIL. Use of foil can cause shock or fire hazard.

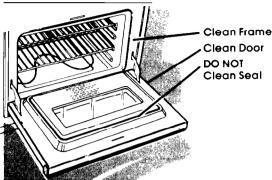
#### **CLEANING CHART**

PART	WHAT TO USE	HOW TO CLEAN
Outside of range	Soft cloth, warm soapy water Nylon or plastic scouring pad for stubborn spots	<ul> <li>Wipe off regularly when range is cool.</li> <li>Do not allow food containing acids (such as vinegar, tomato, lemon juice or milk) to remain on surface. Acids will remove the glossy finish.</li> <li>Do not use abrasive or harsh cleansers.</li> </ul>
Surface units	No cleaning required	Spatters or spills will burn off.     Do not immerse in water.
Control knobs	Warm, sudsy water and bristle brush	Wash, rinse and dry well.     Do not soak.
Chrome reflector bowls	Automatic dishwasher or warm, soapy water or plastic scrubbing pad	Wash with other cooking utensils.     Do not place in Self-Cleaning Oven.
Aluminum broller pan and grid	Warm, soapy water or soapy steel wool pads	Wash with other cooking utensils.     Do not place in Self-Cleaning Oven.
Surface unit control panel	Warm, soapy water	Wash, rinse and dry with soft cloth.
Oven control panel	Warm, soapy water Commercial glass cleaner	Wash, rinse and dry with soft cloth.     Follow directions provided with cleaner.
Oven racks	Self-Cleaning Oven cycle Warm, soapy water or soapy steel wool pads	<ul> <li>Leave in oven during Self-Cleaning cycle.</li> <li>Wash, rinse and dry. Use soapy steel wool pads for stubborn areas.</li> </ul>
Oven door	Warm, soapy water or plastic scrubbing pad Commercial glass cleaner	<ul> <li>Make certain oven is cool. Wash, rinse and dry well with soft cloth.</li> <li>Follow directions provided with cleaner.</li> </ul>
Self-Cleaning Oven	For areas outside Self-Cleaning area use warm, soapy water or soapy steel wool pads	<ul> <li>Clean before using Self-Cleaning cycle to prevent burn-on of soil.</li> <li>Follow directions given on page 12, "Using the Self-Cleaning Cycle."</li> </ul>
	Do not use commercial o Do not use foil to line the bottom of y	ven cleaners.

#### USING THE SELF-CLEANING CYCLE

The self-cleaning cycle uses **very high heat** to burn away soil. Before you start, make sure you understand exactly how to use the cycle safely.

#### **BEFORE YOU START**



- Clean areas that may not be cleaned during the cycle. Use hot water and detergent or a soapy steel-wool pad on...
  - the frame around the oven
  - the inside of the door, especially the part outside the oven seal.

DO NOT try to clean the fiberglass seal. DO NOT move It or bend it.

- 2. Remove any pots or pans you may have stored in the oven. They can't stand the high heat.
- Wipe out any loose soil or grease. This will help reduce smoke during the cleaning cycle.
- Make sure the motor socket cover is closed if your oven has a rotisserie.

Chrome reflector bowls must not be cleaned in the oven. They will become discolored. High heat will also discolor oven racks.

#### **SPECIAL CAUTIONS**



**DO NOT** block the vent during the cleaning cycle. Air must move freely for best results.

**DO NOT** touch the range during the cleaning cycle...it can burn you.

**DO NOT** use foil or other liners in the oven. During the cleaning cycle, foil can burn or melt.



**DO NOT** use commercial oven cleaners in your oven. Damage to the porcelain finish may

**DO NOT** force the Lock Lever. The lever is designed to stay locked until the oven is cool enough to safely open.

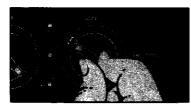
#### SPECIAL TIPS

- Keep the kitchen well ventilated during the cleaning cycle to help get rid of normal heat odors and smoke.
- Clean the oven before it gets heavily soiled. Cleaning a very soiled oven takes longer and results in more smoke than usual.
- If the cleaning cycle doesn't get the oven as clean as you expected, the cycle may not have been set long enough. Set the cleaning time longer for heavier soil.
- 4. Oven racks lose their shine, discolor and become harder to slide on their guides when they are left in the oven during the cleaning cycle. To make them slide easier, polish the edges of the racks and rack guides with a soapy steel-wool pad, rinse well, and wipe on a thin coat of salad oil.
- 5. To stop the cleaning cycle after it has started:
  - Turn the Stop Time Knob clockwise until the hand points to the right time of day.
  - Turn the Oven Selector and Oven Temperature Control to OFF.
  - When the oven cools, move the Lock Lever back to the left. DO NOT FORCE IT. Wait until it moves easily.

#### **SETTING THE CONTROLS**



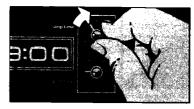
 Set the Oven Selector to CLEAN.



2. Set the Oven Temperature Control to CLEAN.



Make sure the clock and start and stop time dials all have the right time of day.



4. Push in the Stop Time Knob and turn the hand clockwise about two or three hours. (Two hours for light soil; three or more for heavier soil.)

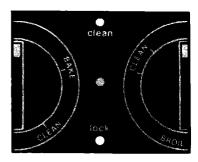


Lift the panel between the oven door and control panel.

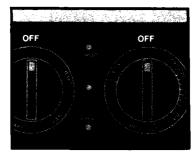


6. Move the Lock Lever all the way to the right. The Clean Light will come on only when the lever is all the way over.

#### DO NOT TOUCH THE RANGE DURING THE CLEANING CYCLE. IT CAN BURN YOU.



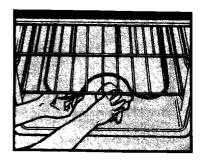
7. The Lock Light comes on when the oven gets above normal baking temperatures. The Lock Lever can't be moved when the Lock Light is on.



8. When the Lock Light goes off, turn the Oven Selector and Oven Temperature Control to OFF.



 Move the Lock Lever back to the left. Do not force It. Wait until it will move easily. This turns off the Clean Light.



10. After the oven is cool, wipe off any residue or ash with a damp cloth. If needed, touch up spots with cleanser or soapy steel-wool pad.

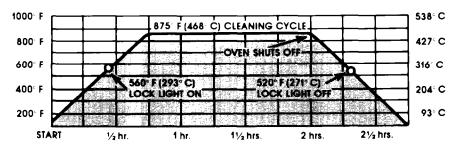
#### **HOW IT WORKS**

During the self-cleaning cycle, the oven gets much hotter than it does for baking or broiling...approximately 875° F (468° C). This heat breaks up grease and soil, and burns it off.

The graph shows approximate temperatures and times during a self-cleaning cycle set for two hours.

#### SELF-CLEANING CYCLE -- TWO HOUR SETTING

(Approximate Temperatures and Times)

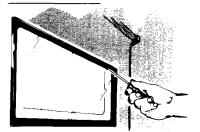


Notice that the heating stops when the two-hour setting is up, but that it takes a while longer for the oven to cool down enough to unlock.

#### THE OUTER OVEN WINDOW

If your range has an oven window instead of the black glass door, the outer glass and frame can be removed for cleaning. **DO NOT take apart a black glass door.** 

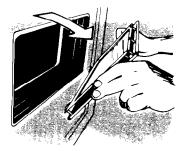
#### **REMOVING**



With the door closed, remove the screws from the top of the outer window frame.

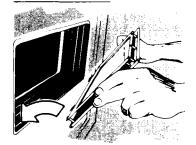


Tip the window and frame out from the top slightly.

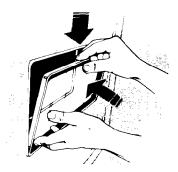


Lift up on both sides of the frame.

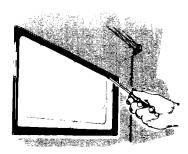
#### REPLACING



Fit the bottom tabs of the frame into the bottom of the window opening.



Push the top of the frame into the opening while pushing down.



Replace the screws.

# If you need service or assistance, we suggest you follow these four steps:

## 1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix yourself without tools of any kind.

#### It nothing operates:

- Is the range correctly wired to a live circuit with the proper voltage? (See Installation Instructions.)
- Have you checked the main fuse or circuitbreaker box?

#### If the oven will not operate:

- Is the Oven Selector turned to a setting (BAKE or BROIL, but not TIMED BAKE)?
- Is the Oven Temperature Control turned to a temperature setting?

#### It surface units will not operate:

- Have you checked the main fuse or circuitbreaker box?
- Are surface units plugged in all the way?
- Do the control knobs turn?

### If surface unit control knob or knobs will not turn:

Did you push in before trying to turn?

#### If the Self-Cleaning Cycle will not operate:

- Are the Oven Selector and the Oven Temperature Control set to "CLEAN?"
- Does the Start Time Dial show the correct time of day?
- Is the Stop Time Dial set ahead to the time you want the cleaning cycle to stop?
- Is the Lock Lever all the way to the right? (The Clean Light will come on.)

#### If cooking results aren't what you expect:

- Is the range level?
- Are you using pans recommended in the Cooking Guide?
- If baking, have you allowed 1½ to 2 inches (4-5 cm) on all sides of the pans for air circulation?
- Does the oven temperature seem too low or too high? (See page 5 to reset the Oven Temperature Control.)
- Have you preheated the oven as the recipe calls for?
- Are the pans the size called for in the recipe?
- Are you following a tested recipe from a reliable source?
- Do the cooking utensils have smooth, flat bottoms?
- Do the cooking utensils fit the surface unit being used?

See the **Cooking Guide** for more information on cooking problems and how to solve them.

## 2. If you need assistance\*...

and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

## 3. If you need service\*...



Whirlpool has a nationwide network of franchised TECH-CARE Service Companies. TECH-CARE service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-

warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate TECH-CARE service in your area, call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

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# 4. If you have a problem\*...

Call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) and talk with one of our Consultants, or if you prefer, write to:

Mr. Robert F. Gunts, Vice President Whirlpool Corporation Administrative Center 2000 US-33 North Benton Harbor, MI 49022

"If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.



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